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**Essay and Photo Contest!!!**  
*Win Mongolian souvenirs!*



**Is Chingges the Leader of next Millennium?**  
Perhaps there are still some people who may not have heard of Chingges Khaan, Mongolia's national hero.

**Democracy Reveals Dark Secrets**  
In front of the Mongolian National University in Ulaanbaatar stands the concrete statue of Marshal Kh. Choibalsan -- Mongolia's leader during the bloody communist purges of the 1930s.

**Practiced sporting games add to survival skills**  
There are three traditional sporting games in Mongolia-known simply as, "The three manly games"-wrestling; horse racing and archery.

**Sausserea: the rare flower of love, wishes and hope**  
The majestic vansomberuu grows only in pairs ( known as the king and queen) along selected rocky mountain areas.

**Mongolian Horse Talk - in the Home of Arvaiheei**  
Horses and people depend on each other in Mongolia, so there is a mutual respect between them that runs deep and long in Mongolian civilization.

**Marriage - Mongolian style**  
With democratic reforms now enveloping the country, there is a current move to bring back the Mongolian traditional ceremonial marriages that were once stifled.

**When in the capital, know who to call**

**Herder songs help nature to nurture newborns**

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### More about Mongolian culture

- How do you build a ger?
- What is a dal?
- A little humor for all?
- How to play tennis?
- Wrestling, horse riding and more...

### Working - work in the free market

I work in the market as a porter and earn more than Tg 1 000 000 (11 TL) every day, which I give to my mom. My youngest sister is a baby, so I want my mom always to stay at home and be with my sister. I try to support them with my own income.



### Youth speak out

There is nowhere to buy pipes, but you can still find more and more billiard tables.

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Ilbertureg, one of Mongolia's top models

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☛ Meat, milk and Mongolia,

A stroll down any Mongolian residential street is usually the first introduction to a visitor of the savoury odours of the traditional meats of this country.

☛ Money may be tight, but Mongolians are still going online, boosting up and sending emails.

Inside Mongolia's former Construction College, a slab of brightly painted concrete overlooking Ulaanbaatar, murals on the peeling walls still depict beefy workers engaged in heroic labour. The stern visages of Marx, Engels and Lenin loom above the central staircase.

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☛ Girl power in Mongolia: What is the status of gender after nine years of transition?

In the last few years relations between Mongolian men and women is attracting very much attention.

☛ Religion in modern Mongolia: has freedom brought stronger religious beliefs?

In Mongolia already ten years has passed since Mongolians were allowed to practice their beliefs freely. The issue of religion, which was a closed topic for 70 years, came into the open, with many Buddhist monasteries that were closed during the first years of the communal revolution.



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